IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Long et al. Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P800

Application No.: 09/836,931 Examiner: Lilian Vo

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING THREADS TO REACH A

CONSISTENT STATE WITHOUT EXPLICIT

THREAD SUSPENSION

Confirmation No.: 9076

AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.